



# NARUS 2024

NORTH AMERICAN ROBOTIC UROLOGY SYMPOSIUM

**FEBRUARY 22-24**

Bellagio Hotel & Casino • Las Vegas



## PEDIATRICS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

### OPTIONAL PRE-MEETING EVENT

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Young NARUS Program** – Adult and Pediatric Joint Program at the Beginning

*\*Concurrently with Korean / Asian Session*

7:00 pm Reception

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:30 am – 6:00 pm Registration/Information Desk Open

6:30 am – 7:30 am **Breakfast with Exhibitors**

6:45 am – 7:30 am **Intuitive Breakfast Symposium** (Ballroom I)  
Tips and Tricks Throughout the da Vinci SP Learning Curve and Driving Programmatic Impact  
*Richard Link, MD and Mohammad Ramadan, MD*

### GENERAL SESSION (with the Pediatric Group)

7:30 am – 7:35 am Welcome and Introductions

7:35 am – 7:55 am **Menon Award & Lectureship: Lightning Strikes & the Perfect Storm** *James Peabody, MD*

7:55 am – 8:00 am Q & A

8:00 am Pediatric Group moves to the Pediatric Room

### PEDIATRICS

8:00 am **Pediatric Session – Welcome**  
Program Chair *Sameer Mittal, MD, MSc*

8:00 am - 9:30 am **LIVE SURGERY: Pediatric Robotic Reconstruction Case**  
Surgeon *Mohan Gundeti, MD (U. Chicago)*  
Moderators *Angela Arlen, MD, Ardavan Akhavan, MD*  
Q & A

9:30 am - 9:40 am New Robotic Technology Updates for Pediatrics  
*Chester Koh, MD*

9:40 am - 9:50 am Patient Positioning: From flank to pelvis, infants to adolescents  
*Angela Arlen, MD*

9:50 am - 10:15 am **Break with Exhibitors**



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### PEDIATRICS SESSION I

10:15 am - 11:15 am Robotic Upper Tract

10:15 am Resolution of Hydronephrosis After Pyeloplasty: When Do we Have Problem?  
*Angela Arlen, MD*

10:25 am Recurrent UPJO: Primary Redo vs Ureterocalycostomy  
*Claudia Berrondo, MD*

10:35 am Infant Pyeloplasty: How Small is too Small?  
*Sameer Mittal, MD, MSc*

10:45 am Pyeloplasty in Complex Anatomy (Bifid, Horseshoe, Pelvic Kidney, Malrotation)  
*Nicolas Fernandez, MD*

11:00 am Q&A

11:15 am - 12:00 pm Robotic Lower Tract

Steps for a Reproducible Extravesical Ureteral Reimplant for Primary VUR

11:15 am Identification of Ureter and Ureteral Dissection  
Panel *Ardavan Akhavan MD, Craig Peters MD*

11:30 am Detrusorotomy and UVJ Dissection  
Panel *Ardavan Akhavan MD, Craig Peters MD*

11:45 am Detrusorraphy, Tubes, and Post-Op Monitoring  
Panel *Ardavan Akhavan MD, Craig Peters MD*

11:55 am Q&A

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

#### Lunch With Experts

Prostate *Jean Joseph, MD, MBA, John Davis, MD, Kirsten Greene, MD*

Bladder *Alvin Goh, MD, Janet Kukreja, MD, MPH, Timothy Wilson, MD*  
*Bogdana Schmidt, MD, MPH*

Kidney *Sam Bhayani, MD, MS, Ketan Badani, MD, James Porter, MD*

Reconstruction *Daniel Eun, MD, Lee Zhao, MD, MS*

Sp Robot *Isaac Kim, MD, PhD, MBA, Michael Stifelman, MD*

Robotics In Private Practice *Brian Helfand, MD, Ronney Abaza, MD*

Pediatrics *Sameer Mittal, MD, MSc*

Allied Health Tables *Suzannah Sorin, PA-C*

Female Urology *Divya Ajay, MD, MPH*



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### PEDIATRICS SESSION II

1:10 pm – 3:15 pm

1:10 pm Pediatric Keynote Lecture: Multiport Robot Surgery (adult vs peds) *Sang Hoon Song, MD, PhD*

1:45 pm Debate: Duplication anomalies: UU vs Heminephroureterectomy  
Moderator *Sameer Mittal, MD, MSc*

Ureteroureterostomy *Angela Arlen, MD*

Heminephrectomy *Claudia Berrondo, MD*

Either Works or Other Options *Nicolas Fernandez, MD*

2:15 pm Accepted Pediatric Podium (5 min) Abstract Presentations with Q&A (60 min)  
Moderators *Ardavan Akhavan, MD and Nicolas Fernandez, MD*

Combining Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Extravesical Ureteral Implantation and Deflux Injections for the Treatment of Bilateral Vesicoureteral Reflux in Children, *Nikola Rakic, MD*

Maximizing Robotic Extravesical Ureteral Reimplantation Success: The Synergistic Impact of Ureteral Adventitia Inclusion and Robust Distal End Detrusorrhaphy Sutures  
*Sang Hoon Song, MD, PhD*

Open vs Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Ureteral Reimplant (Ralur): A Single Institution's Experience *Suhaib Abdulfattah Abdulfattah, Research Scholar*

The Missed Crossing Vessel During Open Pyeloplasty: An Argument for Robot-Assisted Redo Pyeloplasty In Children *Suhaib Abdulfattah Abdulfattah, Research Scholar*

Pediatric Lower Urinary Tract Reconstruction Procedures: A 10 Year Perspective  
*Suhaib Abdulfattah Abdulfattah, Research Scholar*

Single Institution Review of Complications and Postoperative UTI in Primary Versus Redo Robotic Pyeloplasty *Nikhil Batra, MD*

Risk Of Postoperative Uti And Complications with Ureteral Stents with Extraction Strings in Pediatric Robotic Pyeloplasty *Hannah Dillon, Medical Student*

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm **Break with Exhibitors**



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### PEDIATRICS SESSION III

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

3:30 pm Extravesical Reimplant in Complicated Situations (Previous Deflux, Diverticulectomy)  
*Chester Koh, MD*

3:40 pm Dismembered Reimplant: When and How to Taper? *Craig Peters, MD*

3:50 pm Prostatic Utricles *Ardavan Akhavan, MD*

4:00 pm MIS Surgical Coaching *Nicolas Fernandez, MD*

4:15 pm Automated Performance Metrics for Robotic Surgery *Andrew Hung, MD*

4:30 pm Accepted Pediatric Video (6-8 mins each) Abstract Presentations with Q&A  
Moderators *Angela Arlen, MD and Sameer Mittal, MD, MSc*

Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Bladder Neck Reconstruction And Mitrofanoff Creation In  
A Pediatric Patient With Neurogenic Bladder *Victoria Maxon, DO*

Bilateral Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Orchiopexy In A Young Adult With Inguinal Testes  
And Closed Internal Rings *Precious Moman, BS*

Robot-Assisted Bilateral Second Stage Orchiopexy With Icg Utilization  
*Nicolas Fernandez, MD, PhD*

Left Robot Assisted Laparoscopic Pyeloplasty With Aberrant Renal Vasculature  
*Corey Weinstein, MD, MSPH*

**WELCOME RECEPTION**  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm • Exhibit Hall

**ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS PRESENTATION OF VIDEO  
and POSTER ABSTRACTS**

**Faculty Only Dinner**



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6:30 am – 7:30 am Breakfast with Exhibitors

### GENERAL SESSION

7:30 am – 7:35 am Welcome and Introduction

7:35 am – 8:00 am ERUS Lecture and Q&A The Digital Future of Robotic Surgery *Prokar Dasgupta, MD*

8:00 am Pediatric Group moves to the Pediatric Room

### PEDIATRICS

#### PEDIATRICS SESSION IV

8:00 am - 8:45 am Pediatric Uro-Oncology

8:00 am Rhabdomyosarcoma and Retroperitoneal Node Dissection *Sameer Mittal, MD, MSc*

8:10 am Robotic APV *Chester Koh, MD*

8:25 am Augmentation Cystoplasty *Mohan Gundeti, MD*

8:45 am - 9:30 am Accepted Pediatric Video Moderators: *Angela Arlen, MD and Sameer Mittal, MD, MSc*

Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Appendicovesicostomy for the Retrocecal Appendix; Tips, Pitfalls and Review of Literature *Ray Yong, MD*

Re-Do Robotic Pyeloplasty in Pediatric Patients: Technical Recommendations for a Safe and Successful Procedure *Luciana Lerendegui, Pediatric Urology Fellow*

Robot Assisted Laparoscopic Ureteropyelostomy For Obstructing Atretic Lower Pole Ureter in Partial Duplex Kidney *Cameron Hinkel, MD*

Robotic-Assisted Inguinal Hernia Repair in Patient with Prior Scrotal Surgery *Tenny Zhang, MD*

Ureterovesical Reimplantation Following Delayed Ureterovesical Junction Obstruction Post Intravesical Injectable Therapy *Alexandre Azevedo Ziolkowski, Scientific Coordinator*

9:30 am - 10:00 am Managing Intraoperative and Post-Operative Complications *All Faculty and Registrants*

Managing Foreign Bodies in Pediatric Robotic Surgery *Kristina Gam, MD*

Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Partial Cystectomy With Endoscopic and Fluorescence-Guidance in a Child *Priyank Yadav, MCh, DRCPS*

10:00 am Pediatric Session Concludes

10:00 am - 10:20 am Break with Exhibitors

Adult Plenary Session II (cont'd) (Pediatric Group Joins at 10:20 am)



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10:20 am - 10:30 am	Care Pathways To Improve Outcomes In Cystectomy: ERAS+ <i>Bogdana Schmidt, MD, MPH</i>
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Organ-Sparing and Nerve-Sparing During Female Cystectomy <i>Janet Kukreja, MD, MPH</i>
10:40 am - 10:50 am	Robotic Cystectomy: Is it Safe in The Locally Advanced Setting? <i>Mark Gonzalgo, MD, PhD</i>
10:50 am - 11:00 am	Where's The Evidence for Intracorporeal Diversion? <i>Mihir Desai, MD</i>
11:00 am - 11:20 am	How Do You Counsel Urinary Diversion Selection? Moderator <i>Timothy Wilson, MD</i> Panel <i>Mark Gonzalgo, MD, PhD, Janet Kukreja, MD, MPH, Alvin Goh, MD</i>
11:20 am - 11:30 am	Optimizing Use Of Bowel Segments For Diversion: Set Up and Tricks for Success <i>Mihir Desai, MD</i>
11:30 am - 11:40 am	Minimizing and Managing Ureteroenteric Strictures: Less is More <i>Alvin Goh, MD</i>
<b>11:40 am - 11:55 am</b>	<b>KSER Lecture</b> Current Status of Korean Surgical Robot Systems <i>Sung Hyun Paick, MD</i>
11:55 am - 12:00 pm	Q & A
<b>12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Industry Sponsored Lunch</b> Unlocking the Power of Surgical Video: How Touch Surgery™ Ecosystem Can Redefine Your Surgical Experience <i>James Porter, MD, Elias Bodden, MD, Orleigh Bogle, PhD</i>
1:00 pm - 1:20 pm	People's Choice Semi-Live Surgery: Robotic Ileal Conduit ( <i>Janet Kukreja, MD, MPH</i> ) vs Robotic Simple Prostatectomy and Diverticulectomy ( <i>Daniel Eun, MD</i> ) Moderator <i>Alvin Goh, MD</i> Panel <i>Mihir Desai, MD, Timothy Wilson, MD, Lee Zhao, MD, MS</i>
1:20 pm - 1:40 pm	Robotic Surgery On-Call: Acute Care Scenarios (Bleeding Takeback, Ureteral Injuries, Anastomotic Leaks) Moderator <i>Mark Delworth, MD</i> Speakers <i>Mark Gonzalgo, MD, PhD, Bogdana Schmidt, MD, MPH, Sammy Elsamra, MD</i>
1:40 pm - 1:50 pm	Redo Surgery Access Tips and Tricks <i>Alvin Goh, MD</i>
1:50 pm - 2:00 pm	Robotic Inguinal Lymph Node Dissection <i>Sammy Elsamra, MD</i>
	<b>Section 5: Reconstructive Surgery</b> Moderators <i>Michael Stifelman, MD and Daniel Eun, MD</i>
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Panel Decision Making On Xi Vs Sp Moderator <i>Michael Stifelman, MD</i> <i>Jihad Kaouk, MD, Richard Link, MD, PhD, Simone Crivellaro, MD, MHA</i>



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2:15 pm - 2:25 pm	Robotic Pelvic Reconstruction <i>Divya Ajay, MD, MPH</i>
2:25 pm - 2:35 pm	People's Choice: Bladder Neck Reconstruction Vs Non-Refluxing Ureteral Reimplants <i>Daniel Eun, MD</i>
2:35 pm - 2:45 pm	Robotic Grafts Vs Boari Flap: When To Use? <i>Lee Zhao, MD, MS</i>
2:45 pm - 3:05 pm	Q&A – Challenges In Ureteral Stricture Disease Moderator <i>Michael Stifelman, MD</i> Panel <i>Daniel Eun, MD, Divya Ajay, MD, MPH, Richard Link, MD, PhD</i>
3:05 pm - 3:15 pm	Robotic Hernia Mesh Repair <i>Jean Joseph, MD, MBA</i>
3:15 pm - 3:25 pm	Robotic Vesicovaginal Fistula Repair <i>Rene Sotelo, MD</i>
3:25 pm - 3:45 pm	Complications: Preventing and How To Fix It? (Audience Submissions) Moderator <i>Rene Sotelo, MD</i> Panel <i>Timothy Wilson, MD, Michael Stifelman, MD, Ketan Badani, MD, Jihad Kaouk</i>
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>AWARDS and DEBRIEF</b> <b>Best Peds Abstract/Video</b> <b>Best Adult Abstract</b> <b>Best Video Abstract</b> <b>Debrief—Audience and Faculty Panel</b>
4:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>